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#### USSR RADIO INSTALLATION AND BROADCASTING EXPANDS

UKRAINIAN KOLKHOSES GET RADIO FACILITIES -- Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

A radio group is operating successfully in the village of Siberesh, Chernigovskiy Rayon, Ukrainian SSR. The work is being carried out by a primary organization of DOSARM under Leshchenko. Many youth of the rural area are participating.

Under the direction of Vladimir Turok, an expert radio technician with experience at the front, rural members of DOSARM are preparing 28 regenerator sets and installing them in cottages of kolkhoz members.

Kolkhoz youth are also receiving training in rifle and pistol shooting.

RADIOS INSTALLED IN RURAL LATVIA -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 178, 29 Jul 48

Peasants of Makshenskaya Volost', Latvian SSR, have never had radios for their homes, and the new volost' soviet has decided to provide facilities for them. A broadcasting and receiving unit has already been installed. Transmission lines are being installed in the "Borets" Kolkhoz, after which the Makshenskiy Rural Soviet building will be provided with radio facilities. Peasants will soon be able to listen to radio broadcasts from Moscow and Riga.

OREL OBLAST RURAL AREAS GET RADIOS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 13, 13 Feb 49

Workers, engineers, and technical personnel of the Yelets (Orel Oblast) Plant of the Ministry of Communications Equipment appealed to all workers of Orel Oblast enterprises to participate actively in providing radio facilities for the village kolkhozes. As sponsors the initiators pledged to provide the "Pobeda Pyatiletki" Kolkhoz with radio facilities at 200 points so that all kolkhoz members might enjoy radio. Members of the oblast radio club prepared 60 regenerator sets and set them up in homes of kolkhoz members. Seventeen radio sets were set up in the Zlobinskiy Village Soviet. artel of Stanoviyanskiy Rayon. Several members of DOSARM are taking an active part in providing radio facilities for the villages.

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Members of DOSARM, workers of Yelets City Radio Station, have become sponsors of Lavskiy and Iamskiy village soviets. They have provided nearly all the homes of kolkhoz members with radio facilities.

TURKSIB RAILROAD ORGANIZATIONS GET RADIOS -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 4, 7 Jan 49

Communications workers on the Turksib Railroad installed radio facilities in field stations and sidings in 1948. They also installed nearly 200 Rodina and Elektrosignal radio receiving sets in club and living quarters for railroad workers. Communications men of the Alma-Ata and Ush-Tobe Sectors repair radio equipment and produce scarce parts in their workshops.

RADIO FOR LENINGRAD RAILROAD STATION -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 33, 10 Feb 49

The Navalochnyy Station in Leningrad has been provided with radio facilities, and the shunting dispatcher is able to maintain two-way connection with engineers. This considerably accelerates the handling of freight and steps up freight-car turnover.

RADIO ENGINEERING POPULARIZED IN GEORGIA -- Zarya Vostoka, No 151, 30 Jul 48

The All-Union Scientific Engineering Society of Radio Engineering and Electric Communication imeni A. S. Popov organized a section in Tbilisi in 1947. The new section has been active in disseminating information on radio engineering and in raising the qualifications of communication workers in Tbilisi. A number of such reports and lectures will be delivered at enterprises and institutions in Tbilisi.

ARMENIAN DOSARM ORGANIZES RADIO CLUB -- Kommunist, No 180, 31 Jul 48

The radio club of the Armenian SSR has trained many qualified short-wave operators during the last few years. This activity has increased considerably in connection with the establishment of DOSARM and the transfer of the radio club to that organization.

At this time efforts are being made to enlist new members and develop the latest branches of radio engineering. A television center is to be organized. Sixteen members of the ultrashort-wave section have begun to assemble receivers. Each member of this section must complete one television receiver.

The training center for new personnel has been enlarged. A radio workshop for 16 workers has been installed.

The club now has 53 members and 70 candidates for membership. In August, 23 of the candidates working in the group will pass examinations and will be accepted as members.

The work of the radio club of the Leninakan organization of DOSARM has increased considerably. Radio clubs are organized in Kirovakan and Nor Bayazeta.

KHABAROVSK PREPARES NEW-YEAR RADIO PROGRAMS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 1, 1 Jan 49

The Khabarovsk Radio Committee has prepared a number of interesting radio programs for the New Year. On 31 December, a special program "The First Time in 1948" was broadcast. Yevgeniy Popov, a Komsomol and steel worker of the "Amurskiy" Plant, told of smelting the first steel on 12 June, the day of the 16th anniversary of Komsomol'sk-on-Amur. Far East Sportman Nikifor Popov,

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winner of the 5,000-meter dash in the International Sport Competitions in Poland and member of the Soviet delegation to the competition told of the sport events.

Director Aleashin of the "Khabarovskugol'" Combine told of the arrival, on 25 October, of the first trainload of coal from the Urals for the new construction projects in Khabarovsk Kray. The radio audience also heard of the debut of Vasilii Shcherbakov, a young actor of the Khabarovsk Musical Comedy Theater, in the role of Yanko in the operetta "Vol'nyy Veter" on 19 December.

News of how the Far East residents greeted the New Year will be given in a special program rebroadcast today at 0950. Descriptions will be given of New Year observances on the island of Ayon (in East Siberian Sea), in the Kolymskiy settlement of Tyumen, at the Border Outpost imeni Komsomol N. Zhidkov, in the House of Culture of the Komsomol'sk Shipbuilding Plant, in the blue express train of the Moscow-Khabarovsk trunk line, and in various family gatherings. Rimskiy-Korsakov's Opera "Noch' pered Rozhdestvom" will be rebroadcast at 1020 on 1 January and the well-known singer P. T. Kirichek, soloist of the Bol'shoy Theater will sing at 1310. N. Vint's play "V Odnoy Strane" will be given at 1630 by a dramatic group of the Kray Radio Committee. Special New Year programs for children also have been prepared.

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